

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert Falotico, et al. Confirmation No.: 1881  
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Title: LOCAL VASCULAR DELIVERY OF TOPOTECAN IN  
COMBINATION WITH RAPAMYCIN TO PREVENT RESTENOSIS  
FOLLOWING VASCULAR INJURY  
Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner : HAGOPIAN, CASEY SHEA

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed February 11, 2009 and the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.